

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

ALASKA
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FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1927

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual Western Whaling and Trading Co

Location of home office San Francisco, California

Location of plant Only plant is schooner "Carolyn Frances".

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, Value of vessel \$40,000 Equipment 175,000

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

[illegible]

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

[illegible]

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)		Traps, staked		
Seines, purse		(a)		Traps, floating		
Gill nets		(a)		Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

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How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, ½-lb. cans, 48's...Number								
Value.....								
Cases, ½-lb. cans, 96's...Number								
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number								
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans...Number								
Value.....								
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)...Number								
Value.....								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)...Number								
Value.....								
Bellies.....Pounds.....								
Value.....								
Backs.....Pounds.....								
Value.....								
DRY SALTED.....Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
FROZEN.....Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
SHIPPED FRESH.....Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cans.....		
Frozen.....					
Fletched.....			Cases, 1-lb. cans.....		
Dry salted.....				Pounds.	
Smoked					
Canned.....			Dry salted.....For food.....		
Cod:			Fresh.....For food.....		
Vessel catch—			For bait.....		
Dry salted.....			Frozen.....For food.....		
Pickled.....			For bait.....		
Stockfish.....			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels).....		
Tongues.....			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels).....		
Cod-liver oil.....galls.....			Pickled, Norwegian cure.....		
Shore station catch—			Pickled.....For bait.....		
Dry salted.....			Fertilizer.....tons.....		
Pickled.....			Oil.....galls.....		
Stockfish.....			SALMON:		
Tongues.....			Caviar.....		
Cod-liver oil.....galls.....			Beleke.....		
CANNED:			Ukalu.....		
Cases, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cans.....Number.....			Kipperred.....		
Value.....			Dried.....		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....Number.....			Fertilizer.....tons.....		
Value.....			Oil.....galls.....		

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body	galls	57,000
California gray	1			Oil, sperm	galls	
Finback	2			Fertilizer, meat	tons	
Humpback	75			Fertilizer, bone	pounds	
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone	pounds	
Sperm	1			Meat, pickled	pounds	
Others				Stearin	galls	
Total	79		79			19950.00

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CLAM PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Minced clams.			Whole clams.			Clam juice.		
	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.
CANNED:									
Cases, 1-lb. cans									
Cases, 1-lb. cans									
Cases, 2-lb. cans									
Cases, 10-lb. cans									
Total									

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.		Quantity.	Value.	Items.		Quantity.	Value.
		Pounds.					
Sablefish	Fresh			Tomcod	Fresh	pounds	
	Frozen				Frozen	pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	pounds	
	Smoked			Other fish ^a	Fresh	pounds	
Eulachon	Fresh				Frozen	pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	pounds	
	Smoked			Grayfish	Oil	galls	
Rockfish or bass	Fresh				Fertilizer	tons	
	Frozen			Crabs (Specify unit)			
	Pickled			Mussels		do	
Smelt	Fresh			Oysters		do	
	Frozen			Seaweed		do	
	Pickled			Ivory (walrus)		do	
Pollock	Fresh			Hides	Hair seal	number	
	Frozen				Sea lion	number	
	Pickled				Walrus	number	
Flatfish	Fresh						
	Frozen						
	Pickled						

^a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

This company only saved the oil, neglecting all other products.

This report is for take of whales in Alaskan Gulf mostly in the vicinity of Kodiak Island, during voyage undertaken in latter half of year. During the first half of year a voyage was made off the west coast of Mexico.

The company is disbanding owing to unprofitableness of operations

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of _____
County of _____

Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____

[SEAL.]

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Notary Public.